

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending. An Office Action mailed October 8, 2003 objected to the specification, objected to the drawings, and allowed Claims 1-17.

By way of this response, Applicant hereby amends the specification and submits drawings.

OBJECTION TO THE SPECIFICATION

The Office Action indicated some informalities in the specification. Applicant has amended the specification in order to comply with the objection.

OBJECTION TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicant hereby submits drawings in response to the objection. Applicant notes that the original FIGURES 1-4b were incorrectly submitted. The attached FIGURES 1-9 are hereby submitted. No new matter has been added and these figures are fully supported by the specification.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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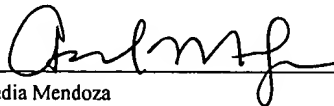
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